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A DESPERATE DEED

Attempted Murder and Suicide at Westport Last Night

NO REASON ASSIGNED FOR THE ACT

E. Hogland Tried to Kill Two Friends and Then Shot Himself.

They Had Just Conversed Together on Best of Terms.

TEMPORARY INSANITY

Is the Only Theory That Has Been Suggested as the Cause of the Terrible Tragedy.

Emory Hogland, a section boss at Westport, 25 miles east of Astoria, fired three pistol shots last evening, and he now lies a corpse at the Gilson boarding house at Westport, and Ben Waud is at St. Mary's hospital in this city.

The shooting is entirely unaccounted for, as Hogland was sober and apparently in his right mind, and the man whom he shot was his friend.

It appears that Hogland came to Astoria last Saturday and got drunk; that he returned to Westport and continued drunk Sunday, but that Monday he sobered up and performed his work as usual on his section of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad up to last night. The only thing that has occurred to lead Hogland to do anything out of the ordinary was yesterday when it is stated that the roadmaster of the railroad for which he was working notified Hogland to appear in Astoria today before the proper officials and give an explanation of his late spree. This occurred in the afternoon yesterday, but when Hogland returned from his work last evening it did not appear to bother him. He told the persons who run the boarding house not to put up his dinner, as was the custom, for today, but this is explained in the fact that he intended coming to Astoria, and he had also been in the habit of coming home for his dinner when he was working near Westport.

Several companions boarded with him at the Gilson house and on last evening they took supper together and Hogland appeared to be as jovial as usual. He has frequently kept to himself in his room, but has always been sociable and agreeable when approached by his friends. After supper last evening Ben Waud and G. W. Adams, who boarded at the same place with Hogland, called at his room, which is in the second story of the boarding house and next to their room, and had a pleasant conversation with him. Then they went down stairs and left him in the room. Another friend by the name of Mills called on Hogland and was with him until just before the shooting occurred. When he left the room about 7 o'clock Hogland was apparently arranging his accounts and was jovial.

About 7:30 p. m. Waud and Adams started up stairs to their room. The stairway and hall was dark and they were groping their way along but talking and laughing good naturedly until they were almost opposite Hogland's room. At this stage Hogland appeared in his door and said something and immediately fired. The ball from his revolver, a 38-calibre weapon, struck Ben Waud just below the nose and after passing through the upper lip turned downward. Waud dodged to the floor and crawled into a room on the opposite side of the hall. In the meantime Hogland fired again, this

time firing at Adams, placing the revolver so close to his face that the powder burned him. Adams then made a rush down stairs, as he states it, falling part of the way down. Another shot was fired and all was silent.

A lamp was obtained and Adams, in company with other inmates of the place, went up stairs. They met young Waud coming down, bleeding. He said he was shot. Upon going to the room they found Hogland lying on the threshold of his door with his revolver in his hand and the blood flowing from his temple. He gasped a few times and died.

There were marks of three pistol shots on the wall. It is thought that he must have fired more than the three shots as there is still one bullet in Waud's body and one in Hogland's head.

Hogland was left where he lay and young Waud was brought to Astoria on the night train by his father and Adams, the young man who was with him when he was shot. Dr. Fulton was called and attempted to extract the bullet from young Waud's throat but at last accounts he had not succeeded in locating it. The young man refused to be put under chloroform and bore the knife of the surgeon without flinching.

Coroner Pohl will go to Westport on the early morning train and hold an inquest over the body of Hogland, and will probably bring the remains to Astoria. Adams will accompany him as a witness in the case, while Mr. Waud, the father of the wounded boy will remain in Astoria.

Hogland is said to have been about 45 years old and unmarried. He has resided at Westport for sometime, and is reported to have come from Eastern Oregon. The Wauds have resided in Westport since last October, having come to that place from Viento, Oregon. Ben Waud is 22 years old and Adams about 25. They were working in the sawmill at Westport.

The only thing recently stated by Hogland which is not clearly understood was his statement to the roadmaster when he notified him to appear at Astoria today. He is reported to have said: "All right. The grass is growing green, and I'll be there." What he meant by this is not known, but some of the people of Westport think the statement possibly referred to the intention of the suicide at the time.

The doctors state that young Waud will recover.

HARD ON STOCKMEN.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 27.—The order issued by United States Revenue Inspector Cobb at Vinita, I. T., which prevents the importation of

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Texas cattle into the Cherokee Nation, will be a severe blow to many cattlemen of this state who have already arranged to take thousands of cattle into that nation for grazing. It is estimated that more than half a million head were to go to that country beginning next month. The Santa Fe was to handle nearly 200,000 head alone. The stockmen of Texas will be heavy losers because of this ruling, as it will necessitate their taking cattle to other pastures, provided they can be had, which is a mooted question, as most available lease lands have already been taken.

LET METHUEN GO.

PIRETORIA, March 27.—Four guns taken by the Boers when General Methuen was captured are still in General Delarey's hands. Those recaptured by Colonel Kekwick are guns lost at the time of the Vondolop convoy disaster.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

HILLSBOBO, Ore., March 27.—The Washington county convention unanimously selected a Tongue delegation to the congressional convention. Of 12 delegates to the state convention, five are understood to be Geer men, the others unpledged.

CORRUPTION CHARGED

IN THE SALE OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars is the Sum Claimed to Have Been Grafted.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Genuine sensation was caused in the house by the presentation by Richardson, Democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. Charges were contained in the alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas to the Danish government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation. The report mentioned the names of Abner McKinley and his partner, Colonel Brown, C. W. Knox, who was described as the "intimate friend of Senator Hanna," Richard P. Evans, who was said to have sent "Gardner and his friends in the house," and two press associations, names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter.

Charges against members of congress were not specific. Upon the basis of this report, Richardson asked the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee of seven.

Great excitement attended the whole proceeding. Richardson's motion was adopted and the speaker appointed the following committee: Dalsell (Rep.), of Pennsylvania; Hitt (Rep.), of Illinois; Cousins (Rep.), of Iowa; McCall (Rep.), of Massachusetts; Richardson (Dem.), of Tennessee; Dinsmore (Dem.), of Arkansas; Cowherd (Dem.), of Missouri.

The army appropriation bill was subsequently passed without material amendment.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Dalsell, chairman of the committee appointed today by Speaker Henderson to investigate the charges in the Danish West Indies treaty will go over the allegations tomorrow and arrangements will then be made for early meeting of the committee, probably on Saturday.

HORSE TRAINER DEAD.

DENVER, March 27.—Johnnie Blue, the well-known horse trainer, died this afternoon of heart failure. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ada Hearst, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

VALUED HER HIGHLY.

DAVENPORT, Wash., March 27.—The damage suit for thirty thousand dollars, brought by Frank Thompson against H. H. McMillan for alienating his wife's affections, was begun yesterday. When asked to establish his damage, the plaintiff broke down and cried and said: "I am damaged more than my life is worth."

TO DEAL WITH

FREE CUBA

Congress to Authorize Appointment of United States Minister.

OFFICE SEEKERS ABUNDANT

Naval Station to be Located at Guantanamo. Only a Coaling Station at Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—It is the present understanding that Gonzalez de Quesada, formerly Cuban commissioner, will be the first minister from Cuba to the United States.

The United States diplomatic representative to Cuba will be a full fledged minister and not a commissioner. President Roosevelt is about to send a message to congress to secure legislative authority for the appointment of such a minister as well as for the half dozen United States consuls who must be appointed. There are no less than 200 applications on file for these consulates already, and the sending of the president's message on the subject is expected to vastly increase this number. The president has not yet indicated the person he will name as United States minister to Cuba, but in view of the fact that this official must negotiate the treaties with the new republic, it is expected that the choice will fall upon some one not altogether lacking in diplomatic experience. The choice will certainly not fall on an army or naval officer in the present state of mind of the executive. The salary attached to the office will, it is thought, be in the neighborhood of \$7500 per annum.

Preliminary steps have already been taken by the United States government to locate the naval and coaling stations which, by the terms of the Platt amendment, are to be ceded by treaty to the United States. Rear Admiral Brandford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy department, has given special attention to this subject and for the last two weeks has been cruising in West Indian waters, particularly directing his attention to Cuba ports. He has arrived at Guantanamo, and it is believed that here will be located the principal, if not the only United States naval station in Cuba. The harbor is capable of easy defense against an enemy and the health conditions are better than in Santiago. There is also more anchorage room.

The Cubans do not want a naval station at Havana proper, and the United States government is willing to defer to the Cuban national pride in this matter. But one of the coaling stations without defenses and so entirely different from a naval station—will be located at Havana Harbor, probably just across the bay from Havana

and connecting by rail with the principal railway system.

CRITICISED FUNSTON.

Patterson Said Capture of Aguinaldo Not Civilized Warfare.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the senate today Harris and Quarles spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Harris supported the measure, but urged that the amendment placing the tax of 16 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter ought to be adopted.

Quarles vigorously denounced the oleomargarine industry as at present conducted as a fraud and insisted that in the interest of the whole American people, the pending bill ought to be enacted into a law.

Taking advantage of the latitude of debate afforded by the senate rules, Patterson sharply criticised the methods by which General Funston captured Aguinaldo, and sought to show that Funston's statement published today that he had not violated the articles of civilized warfare was not accurate.

MULTNOMAH'S TICKET

FIFTY-TWO DELEGATES REMAIN OUT.

Full County and City Tickets Were Named by Majority.

PORTLAND, March 27.—In the Republican county convention today 53 delegates elected as "regular" Republicans did not enter the convention, leaving the "independents" free to nominate a ticket without opposition. It is not generally conceded tonight that the regular organization will either put up an opposition ticket or fuse with the Democrats. Following is a list of the nominations for county officers and also for the city of Portland: County—

Judge—L. E. Webster.
Commissioners—F. C. Barnes, H. B. Chapman.
Sheriff—W. A. Storey.
Assessor—G. E. Watkins.
Clerk—F. S. Fields.
Treasurer—J. M. Lewis.
Auditor—C. A. Brandes.
Surveyor—J. A. Hurlbut.
Coroner—J. P. Finley.

City—
Mayor—Geo. H. Williams.
Auditor—T. C. Devlin.
Attorney—L. A. McNary.
Treasurer—J. C. Jameson.
Engineer—W. C. Elliott.
Judge—H. W. Hogue.

DEATH OF RAILROAD MAN.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27.—H. S. Spangler, a well known railroad man of this state and president of the Spangler Oil Company, of Beaumont, died at Laredo yesterday. Deceased was a native of Clear Springs, Maryland, and began his railroad career at the age of 18 on the Western Maryland railway. He came to Texas in 1882. He had occupied the positions of auditor, secretary and general manager of the Gulf & International railway of Texas.

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